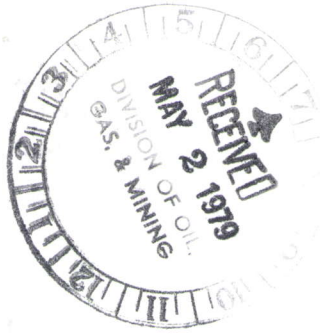


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May 1, 1979

Mr. Thomas J. Suchoski
State Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Department of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: N L Industries' Magnesium Plant - Rowley, Utah
Tooele County (ACT/045/008)

Dear Mr. Suchoski:

Regarding your letter of April 26, 1979 and our application to commence mining oolitic sands at Rowley, Utah, the Magnesium Division will commit to --

- 1 - Stockpile the vegetated overburden that is stripped prior to mining of the oolites.
- 2 - The stockpile in (1) will be used to act as a surface cover for the refill pit.
- 3 - Revegetate the recovered pit area by reseeding with the seed mixture listed in the N L Industries Mining and Reclamation Plan the following Fall, to facilitate establishing a good vegetative cover.

NL-Magnesium Division will use a bond for surety of the reclamation. Please send me a copy of your bond form, so we may proceed.

We will look forward to receiving the State approval to mine the NL oolitic sand claims by the end of June 1979.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. R. McCormick'.

W. R. McCormick
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